



3763

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hansen et al.

Serial No.: 10/025,705

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: December 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3763

For: DISTAL PROTECTION MECHANICALLY ATTACHED FILTER CARTRIDGE

Docket No.: 1001.1513101

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

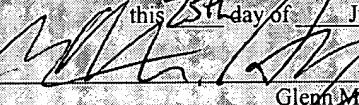
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

this 28 day of June, 2002.

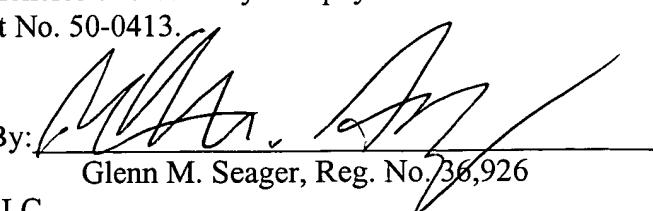
By


Glenn M. Seager

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form 1449 with Two Hundred and Fifty-Six (256) references.
- Postcard receipt.
- Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

By:


Glenn M. Seager, Reg. No. 36,926

CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
331 Second Avenue South, Suite 895
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2246
Telephone: (612) 677-9050
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

RECEIVED
JUL - 2 2002
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM



#2
Pierce and
J. B. Joyce
7/11/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hansen et al.

Serial No.: 10/025,705

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: December 18, 2001

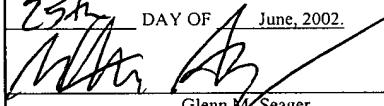
Group Art Unit: 3763

For: DISTAL PROTECTION MECHANICALLY ATTACHED FILTER CARTRIDGE

Docket No.: 1001.1513101

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS
BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN
ENVELOPE, ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C.
20231.

25th DAY OF June, 2002.

Glenn M. Seager

Dear Sirs:

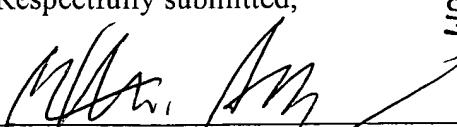
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R 1.56,
the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references
establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of
unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Dated: June 25, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


Glenn M. Seager, Reg. No. 36,926
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
331 Second Avenue South, Suite 895
Minneapolis, MN 55401-2246
Telephone: (612) 677-9050
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

10370 Case
JUL 2 2002
RECEIVED
MAIL ROOM